**GT Science Project Interview Instructions**

Thank you for your assistance and support! The students have been working hard the last week to revise their projects and prepare for today, so I hope your experience is enjoyable. The main thing that this project is supposed to do for the students is to help them understand the scientific research process. It also allows them to experience that process first hand. Hopefully your interviews will allow you to see what they have learned and give the students an opportunity to show what they’ve learned. I have listed the typical process I go through with the students I interview as a guide for you, but please feel free to deviate if you’d like.

*I greet the student and allow them to greet me in return.*

*I usually say to them, “It’s nice to meet you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, please tell me about your project.”*

*These are the questions that I am looking to have answered:*

1. *What was the topic that the student researched?*
2. *What question did the student ask about that topic?*
3. *What did the student hypothesize would be the answer to their question?*
4. *Explanation of how they did their experiment.*
5. *Explanation of what they discovered by doing their experiment.*
6. *Explanation of why they think things happened the way they did.*
7. *Where would you go with this project in the future if you were given the opportunity to do so?*
8. *Why is this information important to me, the everyday person?*

*I usually end with thanking them for their time and typically I compliment them for a job well done.*

Again, thank you for your support. You are not required to record or score anything. Please just check off the names of the students you interviewed and return that roster to me.